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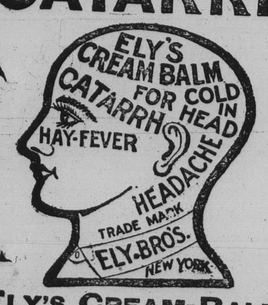
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In the matter of the Estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased.

JOHN PIVA, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Antonio Franzinelli, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real and personal estate of the said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said Superior Court, Department No. 2 thereof in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real and personal estate of the said deceased, at private sale, as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Sonoma.

Dated December 24th, 1907.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq., Attorney for Administrator.

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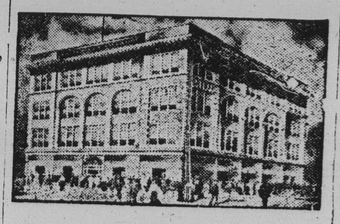
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Willie and the Whumps.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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"What are whumps?" demanded William, his infant soul thirsting for information.

"Whumps," replied Tim Mason, "are beings like men, but they are all clockwork inside."

"That winds up?" interrupted Willie. "Winds up with a key?"

"With a big key," assented Mason with inspiration. "They steal little boys and make the little boys wind them up every half hour day and night. When the little boys are so tired that they can't wind any more they eat them and then steal some more little boys."

"Clocks don't eat," scoffed the infant scientist.

"You have to oil them, don't you?" defended Tim. "That's it," he went on as Willie nodded assent. "They only eat very fat little boys."

Willie glanced at his own plump person and then looked up in alarm. "Can they run fast—faster'n me?" he demanded.

"How fast can you run?" demanded Tim, with a glance at the oval path around the lawn. Accepting the hint, Willie traversed the oval as rapidly as his pudgy feet could carry him.

"They can run three times as fast as that," declared Tim. "Come to think it over, some of the whumps can run three and a half times faster."

"Then I won't run away into the woods again," promised Willie, and he trotted solemnly around the corner of the house to play in the sand heap in the back yard.

Bess Farley dimpled deliciously as he disappeared.

"It was all I could do to keep my face straight," she said, with a laugh. "I don't think we will lose Willie again as long as we stay in camp. It was an inspiration, Tim, but what would the president say?"

"I'd go to join the nature fakirs," was the laughing reply; "but, at any rate, I shall not have to waste afternoons hunting for Willie that might be far more pleasantly spent on the porch with his sister. Getting lost in the woods eight times in two weeks betokens that the wanderlust is becoming a habit with the youthful William."

"A habit to be checked only by the whumps," assented Bess. "Let's walk as far as the spring and see if we can see any of the curious beasts. I suppose I need fear no danger?"

She glanced complacently at her slender outlines, and Mason smiled. "You wouldn't grease one pinion of one wheel of a whump," he said. "So let us pursue the whumps to their lair."

Together they left the camp and pushed into the woods—those woods which so irresistibly attracted Bess Farley's small brother. It was Willie's first season in camp, and his voyage of exploration invariably resulted in lost bearings and a rescue party. Confident that the fabulous whumps would keep the youngsters at home, Tim and Bess made their way to the spring with no thought of Willie. But his sand toys soon palled upon the boy, and his active mind sought fresh employment. He wandered over to the edge of the inviting woods and gazed lovingly into the cool green pastures.

In the trees the squirrels chatted, and he could hear the frogs croaking solemnly in the marsh just beyond the road. Perhaps if he was very cautious he might evade the dreaded whumps. He was such a little fellow, he might be able to hide if they chanced his way.

There was a lovely big green bullfrog in the marsh. Perhaps even now he was sitting on a tuft of grass fairly begging a small boy to throw stones at him. With the delightful feeling of adventure Willie cast discretion to the wind and slipped into the shady spaces.

But no big frog was amiably waiting to become a target. Willie could hear them croaking, but not even a baby frog offered itself to his aim, and the boy wandered on. He found a new charm in the woods, since at any moment he might be called upon to flee from a whump, and he pressed onward.

Suddenly his heart stood still for one awful instant. From the bushes just beyond came a sound of voices suddenly raised in hue and cry. Willie dodged behind the bush, scarcely daring to breathe lest his respirations bring about his discovery, but the sounds died away in the distance, and, growing bolder, Willie crept forward and beheld the lair of the whumps.

It was a rather inviting spot, not at all what one would expect in the clockwork beasts. Three white tents were pitched in a little glade opening to the lake. On the shore were boats and canoes, while about the tents were easy chairs of rustic manufacture.

The only fearful object was a kettle swinging from a tripod over the fire. This probably contained the last victim of the whumps' canabalistic tendencies, and Willie shuddered as he thought how narrowly he had escaped a similar fate. He was still congratulating himself upon his safety when without warning some of the whumps burst into the open, and Willie's blood chilled as he saw that they bore as captives Bess and Tim. The latter were brave. They were both laughing and joking and trying to pretend that they did not care, but that was all make believe, Willie knew.

One of the whumps forced Bess into a chair and another forced upon her a reddish drink that they drew from a bottle submerged in the spring. That must be poison that they gave their victims to render them unconscious. One dreadful little moment Willie hesitated, then he burst into the open.

"Please, Mr. Whump!" he called, precipitating himself upon the man who was trying to make his sister drink. "Please don't kill Bess! Let her go and take me. I'll wind you up. Honest I will. You don't want her. She is such a skinny thing."

A roar of laughter greeted his appearance, and Bess blushed redly at his personal allusion. The campers were puzzled, but in French Mason explained the bugbear that had been created to keep Willie out of the woods.

"It's a shame to tease him," cried Bess, touched by the boy's willingness to sacrifice himself for her. "These are not whumps, Willie."

"Yes, they are," he insisted. "I can hear the clockwork ticking." He was clinging to the leg of Bess' captor, Jim Brace, and after one quick glance the biggest of the whumps caught the situation. "He hears Brace's dollar watch," he explained as he rolled in the grass in his glee and his fellows howled with delight. That dollar watch had been a standing joke ever since they had come in camp.

Brace smiled as a sudden thought struck him. "I am a whump," he admitted. "I am the chief, or mug whump. There is but one means of escape from my awful power. It is well known that whumps never eat persons who are married or engaged to be married. I must ask this lady if she is a bride or a bride to be."

"Neither," said Bess firmly, with a defiant glance at Tim. She knew that the boat club boys had guessed Tim's admiration for her. Indeed, it was an open secret to all. When the boat club boys had caught sight of the pair making their way to the spring and had laughingly captured them and carried them off to camp she had been rather glad of the interruption, for Tim for the hundredth time had been pleading his cause. She liked him—to herself she confessed that she loved him—but she was unwilling to assent to an engagement. This seemed painfully like a forced issue.

But Willie was determined to save her life. "You can be engaged," he insisted, with a glance at Tim. "Please, Bess, for my sake." "And mine, too," pleaded Tim, leaning against the chair. "Please, dear." Bess looked at Brace. "I am engaged," she said to the mug whump.

When the cheering had subsided and every one had shaken hands with Tim, Brace turned to Willie.

"In consideration of the great service you have rendered one of our members," he said solemnly, "I as mug whump tender you the freedom of the forest. You will not even have to wind my watch, which is an all day job for a grown man."

"I'm so glad," said Willie beamingly, and Bess and Tim silently echoed the sentiment.

A Kaffir and a Beating.

Just as a Kaffir is slow in locating pain which is being experienced in his own body, so is he slow in imagining what others are suffering. A grownup Kaffir related, says Dudley Kidd in "Savage Childhood," that when he was a child his father threatened him with a beating if he did something or other.

The child was puzzled as to what sort of thing a beating might be, for, although he had often seen his bigger brothers beaten, his imagination was unable to work on the sight and reconstruct the experience of these others into terms of his own senses.

When his father threatened him, therefore, he simply laughed, for he had not the remotest idea of how a beating really felt. It took a very short time for the young gentleman to extend the boundaries of his knowledge.

Swift retribution followed the unpardonable sin of showing disrespect to his father. As the children go about entirely bare, there was no delay for preparation. The father took a stick and applied it vigorously, "according to directions," and with entire success.

"When the tears and smarting were over," said the Kaffir in his old age, "I sat down and thought it over. 'Well,' I said to myself, 'now I know what father means by a beating. I don't know what is the reason of it; but, anyhow, I know what sort of a thing a beating is.' I often laugh when I think how stupid I was before that."

Very Sympathetic.

The manager of a shop in Lewes stood in the doorway the other day when a man with a wooden leg and a crutch came along and said:

"I want you to do me a favor. I want to leave my leg with you for a few minutes and go around to the next street and work a house for half a crown. I've an idea that the folks are very sympathetic If I go with one leg I am sure of it."

"Very well," said the shopkeeper. "Just leave your leg here, and I'll take care of it."

The wooden substitute was unstrapped and handed over, and the cripple used the crutch to help himself down the alley.

Five minutes later he rang the doorbell of a house in the next street, to have it opened by the man he had just seen.

"Wh-wh-what!" he gasped.

"Very sympathetic family lives here," quietly replied the other. "You seem to have met with a sad loss, and I'm anxious to help you. Here is a wooden leg which may fit you."

The leg was handed over. The man sat down on the steps and strapped it on, and as he got up and stumped through the gate he said to himself:

"I've heard of coincidences since I was a youngster, but this is the first one that ever hit me with both feet at once."—London Answers.

FEATHERED ANGLERS.

How the Great Heron Stabs Fish With Its Lancelike Bill.

While the kingfisher feeds by day, the great heron begins his fishing at dusk just as the stars peep forth. When I am about to make the last few casts and stop fishing in a trout pool I hear the loud whiz of his vast stretch of wings passing close by, flying low to a favorite shallow part of the river, and down drop his long legs, and he settles right down to business, motionless as a stone. Sometimes for half an hour not a feather moves.

He watches with unwearied patience. When he does strike it is as quick and as sure as fate, for the first luckless fish that approaches within his reach is seized with surprising dexterity. Like the kingfisher, the heron beats to death those fish of larger size, swallowing them whole, headforemost, such being their uniform positions when found in the stomach. He will then at once assume the same attitude of silent watchfulness, and the finny tribe, though frightened at his first dash among them, return again in a short interval only to be transfixed with his long lance shaped bill.

Hornaday's "Natural History" says: "When a heron is fishing it stalks slowly and silently along the shore, preferably in water about six inches deep, its head carried well forward, but about on a level with its shoulders, while its big eyes keenly scrutinize every object in the water. It takes long steps and plants each foot softly in the true still hunter fashion to avoid alarming its game. When a fish is found within range the kinks of the neck fly straight and the fish is seized between the mandibles. The fish is not stabbed through and through."

This latter statement is only correct when small fish are taken. I have it on expert authority that herons repeatedly stab large trout up to two pounds in weight, making a hole in the back large enough to insert the thumb.—Louis Rhead in Recreation.

THOUGHT HIM A SPY.

An English Official's Narrow Escape In France In 1870.

The thrilling adventure which befell Captain Haworth, one of Queen Victoria's messengers, vividly illustrates the perils of the diplomatic service when a member of that corps is traversing a country where the storm and stress of war is raging.

It was during the Franco-German war, and Captain Haworth was on his way home charged with dispatches from the English ambassador, then at Tours. He got as far as the town of Le Mans, when something suggested to the excited townsfolk the idea that he was a Prussian spy.

He was arrested, carried before the juge de paix and required to give an account of himself. He explained that he was in the service of the British government and produced his credentials. He was then asked to show the contents of the little bag which, as he affirmed, contained his official dispatches. This he absolutely refused to do, though he showed them the government label and seal.

His refusal was thought suspicious, and he was plainly told that unless he could produce some more satisfactory evidence he must be prepared to die. The unlucky messenger was actually led away for execution and was saved only by some little glimmering of common sense in the captain of the guard he was committed to.

This officer remonstrated with his prisoner on the folly of refusing to satisfy the court by submitting his papers to their inspection. Captain Haworth told him that their bullets should go through that bag and his breast at the same time and that then they would have to reckon with the British government. The officer seemed to be impressed and sent him back to the authorities. After further parley the Englishman was ordered to clear out of the town with all speed, an order which he did his best to comply with.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, because of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

Postoffice Precedent.

THE settlement of the Berkeley postoffice contest whereby the representatives of that district took the count is not relished by observers of affairs at Washington for the very good reason that a new and dangerous precedent has been established. The legislators have laid down their arms and besides depriving themselves of the power to act in such cases they have allowed a rank outsider, Benj. I. Wheeler, to name the man who is to serve their constituents as postmaster,

When the people of California chose Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland and the other Congressmen they expected that they would represent them and the responsibility of properly looking after their affairs in Washington fell upon the elected. In making their recommendations for various appointments the Senators and Congressmen would naturally be responsible for the fitness and subsequent service of the men chosen, and they stood in an official capacity to vouch for their appointees. As it happens, the rank outsider hit on a man who is above reproach, nevertheless the delegation cannot be held responsible for his conduct in office either to merit, praise or to hearken to criticism. All thanks or kicks must be delivered to the new dictator of the Third Congressional District, the political usurper, Benj. I. Wheeler. The California delegation is not vouching for candidates whom they are forced into accepting. Mr. Merrill is a good man undoubtedly, but how many more rank outsiders will appear on the political horizon with candidates for various offices now that they know that the power of the Senators and Congressmen has been undermined.

It was a gallant compliment to act as they did toward the highest executive. Yet gallantry is one thing, politics another. It is to be hoped that in the future the old plan of recommendation will be adhered to and that our representatives in Congress will realize that only in this way will the people be assured proper representation.

Revivifying Our Colleges.

THERE is a refreshing tendency to sweep the cobwebs off our academic skies through the introduction of laymen as lecturers and instructors in our colleges. The technical necessity of educated mossbacks and brainy oddities is conceded, but the result has been a dense atmosphere from which our young men and women emerge with impractical wisdom and false ideals. Most originality is warped and it is not until they see the world with their own eyes and forget the point of view of their alma mater that college graduates amount to anything. They have to come back to earth, so to speak.

With the introduction of the rejuvenating influence of laymen who will come from the outside to keep the college in touch with the current events of the world, we have prospects of a better and broader education. The practical journalist will give his classes in journalism a better insight into the profession on a single talk than will the theoretical professor in a whole semester. We venture to say that a printer himself could tell the students things that would start them on their way better prepared than a faculty of professors with all their degrees. So it is with law and jurisprudence. We need the technical, but it is incomplete without the working knowledge—the knowledge of men who are in touch with practice instead of theory.

LUMBER is going down all along the line. New comes a dispatch from Minneapolis which announces a cut of from $1.00 to $3.00 per M. But we doubt if lower prices will encourage building in this State if we take the past year as a criterion. Never in the history of California has lumber been so high as during 1907 and never has there been so many buildings erected in the State in a single year as that just closed, and this is not taking the rebuilding of San Francisco into consideration either. When lumber and other building material were way down some years ago few cared to build but just as soon as there was a raise all along the line in material and labor, about eighteen months ago, a building boom set in from San Diego to Siskiyou the like of which has never before been seen in California. Queer aren't it.

DISMAY has seized upon the thirsty. An advance of $1 in the wholesale price of beer has been announced by the Lager Beer Brewers Board of Trade. The raise went into effect on New Years day, and henceforth "schooners" will be a thing of the past and "ponies" will take their place in the retail emporiums. Higher prices of raw materials is given as the reason for the increase.

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Estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased.

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FLORINDO NICHELINI, Executor of the estate of Leopoldo Maionchi, deceased.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1907.

J. T. BUTTS, Attorney for Estate.

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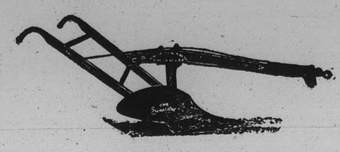
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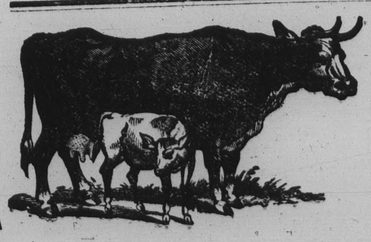
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TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in January

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector.

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, JAN. 4, 1908.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Hovering Between Life and Death.

The condition of the three remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiser, who are down with spinal meningitis, remains unchanged. The eleven-year-old girl has been hovering between life and death all week, and Dr. Fred'k Leix, assisted by Dr. Hennessey of Napa, has work heroically to save the child's life and the doctors may yet prove victorious in their struggle to defeat the grim monster who has already claimed two of the five children as his own. The fourteen-year-old girl and the little boy, who are also down with the deadly disease, are very sick children, but it is to be hoped that these will be spared to the parents, whose cup of sorrow is already filled to overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiser, who reside on their little farm in the southern suburbs of town, have the sympathy of the entire community in a mistortune through which it falls to the lot of few families to bear.

New Year's Eve Ball of the Woman's Club.

The ball given on New Year's eve by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club in Union Hall was a social success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. About thirty-five couple participated in grand march, and what was lack-in numbers was made up in brilliancy. The ladies were handsomely gowned and lent a charm to the scene that will not soon be forgotten by those who were so fortunate to be present. The music by Pauli's orchestra delighted the devotees of Terpsichore and the spread served by that prince of caterers, mine host Frank Koenig of the Union, would tickle the palate of the most exacting of epicures.

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A private party wants to borrow $1500. Will give security and pay good interest. For further particulars inquire at INDEX-TRIBUNE office.

Shortly after dark on Thursday evening the big barn on East Willow Farm, just east of Petaluma, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about $800.

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This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

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THUNDERBOLT AT THE EMBARCADERO.

Descends and Strikes Big Tree, Tearing it to Atoms.

A mighty storm prevailed in this valley Monday and during its height the rain came down in torrents, accompanied by terrific peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning.

When the storm was at its height a thunderbolt descended with a loud crash in front of the old Stademan home at Embarcadero and striking a tall tree tore it to atoms.

For a time the people of the little hamlet were terror-stricken, not knowing where the lightning might strike next. The storm, however, gradually subsided without further damage and the fears ot the people in that part of the valley became allayed when it was realized that the storm had spent its fury.

Specimens of the shattered tree were brought to town and are on exhibition in several of our stores.

The storm, although general all over the valley, did no further damage and left the soil thoroughly satuarted from the grass roots to hard pan.

Will Cummings Promoted.

Will Cummings, for a number of years assistant station agent of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Petaluma, has been appointed station agent at Santa Rosa, to succeed Fred. O. Forse, resigned. He entered upon the discharge of his new duties this week. Mr. Cummings is a brother of Michael Cummings of this place and is one of the most popular and obliging station agents on the road.

Eligible to Enter Our High School.

The County Board of Education has completed the marking of the papers of pupils who took the examination for graduation from the seventh and eighth grades for admission into the High School.

The following pupils from the various districts in this valley successfully passed:

El Verano—Craig Earl Revie, George Skillman.

Glen Ellen—Isabel A. Dowdall.

Woman's Club Ball at Glen Ellen a Big Success.

The Christmas ball given in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Friday evening of last week, was a success in every particular and largely attended. Schieck's orchestra furnished the music and a fine spread was served by Mr. and Mrs. Monahan of the Mervyn Hotel. Those who attended from this part of the valley report having had a splendid time.

School Moneys

Glenn E. Murdock, County Treasurer, has made his settlement with the State Treasurer at Sacramento. He deposited with that official $26,995.96 in cash, balance due after deducting $28,416.07 of school moneys due this county from the State. This balanced the account of $55,412.03 due from this county to the State for public school purposes.

Will Take an Appeal

The celebrated Santa Rosa redlight case of Lou Farmer vs. Daniel Behmer, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Superior Judge Seawell last month, will be taken to the Appellate Court by Thos. J. Butts, attorney for the defendant.

Files Demurrer

In the action commenced in the Superior Court of this county by John O'Brien against L. D. Batchelor and Susie Batchelor, a demurrer to the complaint has been filed by Mrs. Batchelor through her attorney J. Rollo Leppo.

Hop Contracts

Dealers in hops are offering the growers 11½ cents per pound in this county on three-year contracts. This is a slight raise over existing prices.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

From Seventh to Eighth Grade.

The promotions from the seventh to the eighth grades of the Grammar Schools of the county has been announced by the Board of Education. Those whose papers entitle them to promotion in this valley are as follows:

El Verano—Jeanette M. Hansen, Edward Gerhard Hansen, Carlton Sutherland Weaver, Geo. Keith Weaver.

Sonoma — Reuben McDonald Woodworth, Gertrude Breitenbach.

San Luis—Elsa Augusta Hauto.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR.

City Trustees in Regular Monthly Session Thursday Evening.

The City Trustees held their first meeting of the new year last Thursday evening, a full Board being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Jas. H. Albertson, salary	$15.00
Wm. Green, lumber	29.13
S. V. Co., electric light	78.80
J. C. Parson, surveying	6.50
Mrs Emparan, water	15.00
H. Booler, labor	6.00
H. Castagnasso, hauling gravel	32.00
L. Maffei, " "	40.00
Wm. Fowler, labor	1.00
V. Calsazice. "	4.50
Firemens rebate road and poll taxes	76.00
C. E. Johnson	8.50
Total	$351.43

The sum of $3000 was ordered paid to Contractor Newman, being the third payment on account of the construction of the New City Hall.

The contract for street lighting was renewed for another month with the Sonoma Valley Company.

It was decided to receive bids for hardware for the New City Hall up to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 9th.

The Cemetery Committee was instructed to purchase a canvas covering to be placed in front of the public receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery.

A slab crossing was authorized to be laid down on Napa street and First-street West from the Union Stables to Havens' Store.

The contractor for the new steel cells to be constructed in the New City Hall was granted permission to use ⅞-inch rivets in lieu of ½-inch rivets in the steel work for the cells, as per specifications.

The Street Committee was authorized to expend $50.00 on street work.

Bids for the old City Pavilion were then opened, as follows: A. Pinelli, $85.00; Henry A. Sophey, $100.00.

Mr. Sophey got the old concern, being the highest bidder.

The Board then adjourned.

New Year's Eve Festivities

The advent of the New Year was heralded in here by a noisy demonstration in which tin horns, cow bells and exploding fire arms were very much in evidence. Particularly the latter, and for a time it seemed as though every man here had unlimbered their ordinance. Several arrests were made by Deputy Marshal Fouts for discharging fire-arms within the city limits. This put a damper on the festivities and was londly protested against by many of the merry revelers. The arrested parties were discharged from custoday last night by Recorder Gottenberg.

El Verano Couple Married

Arthur Obenauer and Miss Rose Patrick of El Verano went to Santa Rosa Thursday and secured a marriage license from Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford. The couple then hunted up Superior Judge Denny and were married by his honor. The groom is a well-known business man of El Verano. The bride formerly resided in San Juan.

Mrs. Pressley Passes Away

Mrs. Pressley, widow of the late Judge John G. Pressley, died at her home in Santa Rosa at midnight Monday. The deceased had resided in the county 34 years. She is survived by six grown children. At the time of her passing Mrs. Pressley had reached the ripe old age of 74 years.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Frank Burris spent New Year's day here.

Mrs. P. McMullin has been laid up all week with a severe cold.

The Presentation Convent reopens next Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

The McHarvey cottage on Napa street has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lutgens.

Mrs. Fred. Poulson and Mrs. Maggie Green drove over to Petaluma last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Kopf and Mrs. H. Bayer spent New Years with their sister Mrs. L Breitenbach.

John Stademan has been here from Oakland spending the holidays with Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Dunbar spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sam Agnew and family in Petaluma.

Miss Ruth Poppe, after a months sojourn with her Sonoma relatives, returned to San Francisco one day this week.

Miss Mabel Hays of Petaluma was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson and her brother Dr. W. B. Hays New Year's day.

Orlando Brooks, son of the late B F. C Brooks, a veteran editor of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days here this week, a guest at the Granice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacQuiddy (nee Dunn) of Woodland, Yolo county, have been spending the holidays here with relatives. They returned to their home Thursday.

Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford, who recently visited the bedside of Deputy County Clerk Feldmeyer at his home in Geyserville, reports that the popular official, while still confined to his bed, is improving.

The Christmas praise service and tree of the Congregational Church Sunday School, which took place in the lecture room of the church Monday evening, was a great treat for the children. An excellent literary and musical program was one of the features of the evening's festivities, which was greatly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the children.

New Jersey's new divorce law, which is in accordance with the proposed uniform divorce bill, has gone into effect. Hereafter divorces will be granted in that State only for infidelity or willfull and obstinate desertion for years. Applicants for divorce will be required to wait six months after the intermediate decree is granted before securing a final decree whien will enable them to remarry.

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CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Denny's department the further hearing of the suit of F. W. Vowinckle vs. J. H. Jenkins was continued.

The suit of the Socrates Investment Company vs. Frank A. Huntington was dropped from the calendar

The petition to adopt a minor, Wm. Chester Miller, was granted.

These civil matters were continued: J. O'Brien vs. L.D. Batchelor, Joseph vs. Souza, to January 6.

The motion for a new trial in the suit of Ames vs. William Knowles, et al., was submitted.

Final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estate Robert Mackin, Michael C. Bailey, John Thomsen, George Dillon and Victoria Battaglia.

In the estate of David Walls a sale of realty was confirmed to James A. Walls, for $12,000.

A sale of realty was granted in the estate Flavien Berton.

The will of the late Jacob Levy was admitted to probate and Margaret T. Levy was named executrix without bonds.

Mrs. Sarah J. Clark was named guardian of the estate of Rachel Jamison in a bond of $500.00.

The Catherine Alton estate matter went over to January 13.

Final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Margaret Kenny, Martha E. Alkire and John Marshall.

Joseph D. Cox was named executor of the estate of David Hopper, in a bond of $3,680.

J. M. Koch was named administrator on the estate of Fred A. Zahn.

F. A. Meyer was named guardian of the estate of Estelle Holmes, et al., minors

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of H. C. Ottmer was granted.

Anna D. White was named executrix of the will of Jonathan Roberts, in a bond of $12,000.

Rebecca Dawson was named executrix of the will of William White, without bonds.

E. J. Ruddock was appointed guardian of the estate of W. H. Ruddock, a minor.

B B. Hinzhaw was appointed administrator on the estate of Mrs. M. Lou Hinshaw, in a bond of $3,000.

The administrator was discharged in the estate of Mercy Ransom.

J. Allman was named administrator on the estate of Frederick Peter Allman, in a bond of $400.

In Judge Seawell's department the supplemental final account on the estate of W. H. Pepper was settled and allowed.

A sale of realty of the estate of Edith Church was settled and allowed.

The suit of Maclay vs. Espionza was set for February 20.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of Kahn vs. Stewart, et al.

These matters were continued: Estate of Teresa Wensinger, Hinshaw vs. White, et al., Hinshaw vs White, Miller vs. Miller, to January 6; Lichau vs. Lichau, to January 13.

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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, write:

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CURED LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up all together. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and you will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Simmons Pharmacy.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

The Occidental hotel opened Tuesday at Santa Rosa and transacted a good business.

Samuel A. Hopple, aged 81 years, died Tuesday at the County Hospital. He was a native of Ohio and a resident of California for twenty years and has lately lived at the hospital as a pay patient.

Congressman McKinlay has forwarded from Washington to the Woman's Improvement Club and the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce a large lot of rose slips for distribution and planting in that city.

Charles Cozzens, the old man who was caught robbing the Philadelphia Gun Club house near Santa Rosa, plead guilty to the charge of robbery in the Superior Court Monday. The case was continued until January 6th.

Mrs. Sadie Scott was examined on a charge of insanity in Judge Seawell's court on Monday morning. She was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the Mendocino County hospital. Mrs Scott has been living in Western Sonoma.

Steps have been taken to close the entire redlight district in Santa Rosa. Saturday afternoon Constable Boswell served notice on the landladies and inmates, as well as the owners of the premises, that ten days from date they must vacate and refrain from using or leasing the premises for purposes as heretofore.

Charles L Scott died Saturday at Los Gatos after a short illness. Mr. Scott was a former well known resident of Sonoma county, and brother of Julius Scott of Healdsburg. Deceased was proprietor of the Mark West Springs many years ago, and will be remembered by the older settlers.

Charles McIntosh, who resides on the J. Skiffington ranch, near Petaluma, while chopping wood at his home one day last week, had the misfortune to injure his right eye. A piece of wood struck him in the eye and became imbedded in the white of the eye, but luckily did not injure the sight. The injury is quite painful.

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LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Weird Vigils of the Men in the French Service.

TOIL THAT BREEDS MADNESS.

The Only Wonder Is That Any of These Lonely Workers Escape Insanity—Pitiful Plight of the Isolated Keeper at Four en Finisterre.

A French writer, telling of the life of the lighthouse keepers along the coast of Brittany, thinks it strange that any of them escape insanity.

The system of relief that prevails in this country has no equivalent in the French service, and, with short intervals, months apart, a French lighthouse keeper may spend forty years of his life tending the lamps in one station, with a single companion, and that station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which boats can approach only in fine weather.

As a matter of fact, the men often do become insane or at least develop monomania. Sometimes it takes the form of hatred of each other.

In one case, at Terennec, one of two men was found by a party who came off from the shore in response to signals lying dead in his bed with a long keen bladed knife through his heart.

His companion's story was that he had committed suicide after a long period of melancholia. There was no proof to the contrary, but after examining the wound the authorities doubted the truth of the story.

On another occasion, where father and son tended an isolated beacon together, the young man was seized with an attack of acute mania. When the time came to light up he planted himself in front of the stairway to the lantern and refused to allow his father to ascend.

The old man attacked his son and, finding he could subdue him in no other way, so that the lights on which so many lives depended might be kindled, strangled him to death. The next day he signaled to the shore for help and gave himself up to the police, telling what he had done.

Sickness and death are no strangers in the lighthouses. There is ninety-nine times out of a hundred no chance of medical aid, and the well man prescribes from the medicine chest for the sick one as best he can. He also does double duty until his partner recovers or relief comes.

There are not infrequent cases when the survivor has to sew up his dead comrade in a hammock and launch his weighted body from the rocks into the sea. Then come long nights of lonely watching.

In winter time the lamps must be tended and the clockwork kept going for fourteen to fifteen hours. The lantern is unheated except for the glow of the lamps up in its ceiling, and the government allows the watcher no chair lest he fall asleep.

It is no wonder that weird fancies come to the men. They hear voices calling from the sea and see drowned men and women looking up at them from the breakers. One of their horrors is of the birds that beat against the windows of the lantern at night, attracted by the glare.

Just as is the case with American lighthouses, the feathered armies that migrate at night beat against the walls and balconies of the beacons with their wings and dash against the panes of the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eyes shine in the glare they seem to express anger or bloodthirstiness to the men within.

One of the most pitiful stories of lighthouse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finisterre, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple of miles out from the shore, but so surf beaten that only once a month or so was a boat sent out to it with supplies.

The cabin in which the keeper made his home was on the shore opposite his lighthouse, and the recreation he most enjoyed was watching it through his telescope. He could see the people go in and out and the children playing in front of it.

One day he saw something fluttering from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it flashed on him that it was crape and that some one had died in the house.

Was it his mother, he wondered, or his wife or one of his brothers? He counted the children later in the day, and they were all right.

The wind blew, and the water raged. No boat could come near him, and he watched the crowd of sympathizing friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.

He recognized the cure at the head of the procession by his white surplice and the altar boys walking beside him. Then came the coffin, carried by six men.

As the mourners walked after it he strained and strained his eyes trying to identify each and thus determine the missing one. But in vain. All walked with bowed head. The women's faces were buried in their handkerchiefs; the men held their hats before theirs. He could make out nothing characteristic.

The men who eight days later risked their lives to row out to him and break the news of his wife's death found him a physical and mental wreck from sleepless anxiety. But he had kept the light burning faithfully all the time.

The French lighthouse keepers receive from 700 to 950 francs a year—$140 to $190. When they are worn out they retire on a pension of $6 90 a month.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A Stuttering Story.

A noted humorist tells a stuttering story: "It is about two blacksmiths, both stutterers. The first snatched a redhot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil and then began this conversation: 'N-n-now, th-th-then, st-strike qu-quickly!' 'W-w-where shall I strike?' 'J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up!' 'Th-th-this end?' 'Yes, of c-c-course. Mind you hit s-s-straight.' 'All r-r-right. Shall I l-l-let her g-g-go?' 'N-n-no, you f-f-fool; the iron's c-c-cold.'"

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None are secure from desperation, few from subtlety.—Byron.

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Applications for public land received at this office since April 18, 1906, have been kept in sequence, but no official action could be taken concerning them.

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